



# MADISON *Indiana*

## Madison on the Move!



### MADISON ON THE MOVE: Investing in our Parks

"This administration has made a significant financial investment in the parks, and in personnel to run the programs and diversify what we've done for years," said Park Board Commissioner and City Council President, Carla Krebs. "We understand that a quality of life involves being outside and being active, and we want all of our parks to be able to do that for our citizens."

Learn more about the intentional investments being made in our city parks in this video!

## Halloween Festival Recap



## The Halloween Festival event this year was a huge success!

We hope you've had a spectacularly spooky season in Madison this year and were able to stop by our Halloween Festival on the 28th! So many community members joined in the fun and local organizations set up to participate in the festival. Thank you for making the event such a success once again!

Thank you once again to our incredible event sponsors, volunteers, and donors who gave so much for the sake of our event. We couldn't do it without you!

Our 2023 event title sponsor was **ETC Systems Inc!**

Attraction Sponsors: Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., North Madison Christian Church, Royer, Madison Precision Products, Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corp.

Community Sponsors: McDonald's of Madison - Kasselmann, Hinkles Sandwich Shop, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe Law Office, Sherman, Barber & Mullikin, Friendship State Bank, Suggett Schmidt Properties, LLC, SuperATV, Shawe/Prince of Peace Schools, Can Do Maintenance, Alcorn, Sage, Swartz and McGrath, Koch Mechanical, Inc, Calvary Church.

We also had many food trucks present, several candy donations, and tons of volunteer help! THANK YOU!



## Jon Menke Award





### Mayor Courtney honored Chief Warrant Officer Richard “Dick” Jones with the 2023 Jon Menke Award.

This award is given in memory of Specialist Jonathan Daniel “Jon” Menke every year. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, Menke was stationed in East Baghdad, Iraq, serving in the 38th Military Police Company, 95th Battalion, 18th Brigade with the Danville, Indiana Unit. Specialist Menke died Monday, August 4, 2008 while defending our Nation against Global Terrorism during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jones voluntarily joined the Army in May of 1967 at the age of 22, and served in Vietnam as a Chief Warrant Officer with the 174th Assault Helicopter Company in Duc Pho. Warrant officer aviators flew through the heaviest concentrations of enemy fire in the Vietnam War and were involved in every aspect of combat operations. Less than two weeks after arriving, he received an Army Distinguished Flying Cross Decoration- the highest flight award in the US military, given for heroism or extraordinary achievement - and would fly in more than 400 missions during his time in Vietnam.

It was an honor to recognize the incredible service of Chief Warrant Officer Jones, and we are proud of the veterans who give so much for our country.

To learn more about Jones’ service, recognition, and his aid to veterans as the Jefferson County Veterans Service Officer, read the attached proclamation and/or watch the honorary video on our [YouTube channel](#).

[Watch the video here](#)

# 100 Years and Counting...



## Lydia Middleton: Celebrating 100 years and learning about the significance of intentional planning for a bright future.

Lydia Middleton Elementary School has been celebrating its 100th birthday this month, and Mayor Courtney was able to join in the festivities and also join the Mayor's Eagles for his annual breakfast with the students.

"This is always one of my favorite things to do every year as mayor," said Mayor Bob Courtney. "Being able to join in the celebration of the incredible legacy of Lydia Middleton for its 100th birthday was truly special to not only me, but to so many people in the community."

[Learn more about the school's history here!](#)

## East-End Pedestrian Safety





Recently, we held a successful East End Pedestrian Safety Meeting, and had a great turnout. Thanks to everyone who joined us and shared your concerns. Thank you to our Chief of Police John Wallace, District #1 City Councilman Patrick Thevenow, and State Representative Alex Zimmerman for joining Mayor Courtney for this important discussion.

It takes a lot of hard work and consistent advocacy for progress to be made. A proposed traffic calming pattern was presented for the east end, and a number of meetings with INDOT about this portion of their HWY have been made with several ideas of how to move forward, and soon.

If you have a concern you wish to report, please visit our online reporting portal at [madison-in.gov/reporting](http://madison-in.gov/reporting) and let us know. We also encourage you to attend the next Traffic Committee meeting in City Hall. Details about the Traffic Committee and additional committees can be found online [HERE](#).



## PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING PATTERN



The Shoppes are OPEN!





Mayor Bob Courtney, Economic and Redevelopment Director Tony Steinhardt III, developer Garyen Denning with CRM Companies, and community partners welcomed the new Sunrise Crossing store managers to Madison with a ribbon cutting on October 30. The completion of the shoppes project marks one of the two phases of projects set for the Sunrise Crossing development, and being able to shake hands with the new store managers and hear their excitement about being here seems to echo of only more private investment to come to our city in the future.

We had a lot of fun celebrating the opening of all four shops together, and heard from Eric Phagan, who represented the Madison Consolidated Schools and the Madison Area Arts Alliance entities, about the coming Dale Rogers Birdman sculpture and the ongoing art program that this installation has produced.

"When this project started, it was conceived to be more than just a shopping center. It was designed to be one of the largest investments in placemaking on Madison's hilltop and followed the vision established in our 2016 comprehensive plan," said City of Madison's Economic and Redevelopment Director, Tony Steinhardt III. "This regional draw will enhance the quality of life of our residents and will be a key recruitment tool in the economic development tool kit for our industry and for the businesses who are trying to attract talent to Jefferson County and Madison."

"This is a huge step for Madison," said Mayor Bob Courtney. "Seeing these national retailers call Madison home and the regional draw they are having from our surrounding counties proves that investing in our city is vital to creating a clean, safe and beautiful place to live in. Our data shows that over 83,000 unique visitors have averaged at least three visits to this center since the shops opened, and these visitors are shopping and dining in other local businesses in town, inadvertently increasing opportunities for others in the community."

The Shoppes at Sunrise Crossing is only the first phase of development for this project, and the second phase, the Residences at Sunrise Crossing, is set to break ground in the Spring of 2024.

Learn more about project details online [HERE](#).





# Happy Thanksgiving

From the City  
of Madison



From all of us at the City of Madison, we hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving with loved ones!

Reminder: *The City Hall, water office, and transfer station will be closed* Thursday, November 23, for Thanksgiving. Trash and recycling will be delayed one day. Compost will not run Friday.

City Hall and the water office will remain closed Friday, November 24, 2023 but the transfer station will be open from 8 AM until noon.

All offices will re-open for regular business hours and operations on Monday, November 27, 2023. If you have questions, please contact the street department at 812-265-8304.

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## What's Happening in Our Parks:



MADISON PARKS AND RECREATION

# WE'RE HAVING A PARKS JAMBOREE!

Sign up for 2024 programming and meet with coaches and sport representatives to ask questions and find out more about our programs. You can also donate sports equipment and participate in a free swap meet!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023  
NOON TO 3 PM, @THE BROWN GYM**

**FUN, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, GIVE AWAYS,  
RAFFLES, SPORTS THEMED HOLIDAY CRAFTS +**



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## EVENT SUPPORT

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### Join Our Sponsorship Team

Interested in sponsoring or volunteering for one of our holiday events? We'd love to have your support! Email Tanya Burnette at [Tburnette@madison-in.gov](mailto:Tburnette@madison-in.gov) to get involved today!

[Learn More Here](#)



## Save the Date!



**Veteran Day Celebration**  
November 11, 2023 at 4:00PM  
Hunter Hall, 400 W. Vaughn Dr., Madison,  
IN 47250  
Come join us for a free meal, music and  
fellowship!



# IT'S TIME TO *Light up, Merry Madison*

NOV 24, 6PM AT THE  
BROADWAY FOUNTAIN

COME SEE SANTA AND WATCH MADISON TURN INTO A MERRY  
MAGICAL CHRISTMAS SCENE!

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